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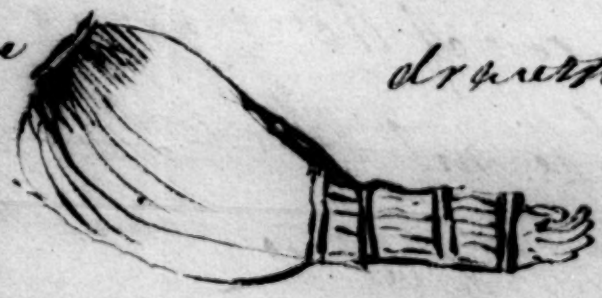
My dear Fanny

I left Hampton last Thursday summoned to town by a letter from Margaret to the following effect. "Dear Fanny, for heavens sake come home directly Mrs. Bromby ~~sends her~~ leaves Hampstead on the 8th for Brussels" This is only the whole of her letter as you may conceive I was every day seemed an age until I could get to town. Alas, it is too true that he leaves Hampstead next Sunday, but there is a chance of their going to Guernsey instead of Brussels and I do not think they will leave London immediately, but did you ever know any thing more wretched? our hopes of comfort are at an end. you may take your leave of the guitar. When you write to me I shall expect to hear that you are in despair. I will send the gown to Pancras Lane tomorrow but I am afraid you will find a huge gown of little use

especially as I guess by the blond it will be rather a deep one remember if you go to any dances next winter you will want a your low to the neck. and pr being thin you would look a thousand times better in white silk or muslin. If however you still intend to have a gown á la Jarke, there is a french sleeve worn that would be very becoming to you. The top sleeve I send you is 6 fingers and ½ wide. The sleeve I want to describe has the same sort of top but about eleven fingers wide and falls below the elbow where it is joined in with straps so as to set close to the arm. I will try to draw it, but it can be only to make you understand, not your Dressmaker.

What I have  drawn is, God knows, as unlike

a sleeve with an arm in it, as heart can wish, and gives no great idea of my skill in drawing, the fine strokes at the top are the gathers which are set in fine plaits, and the pieces between the straps

to lodge in another house.

are separate and ~~sweeps~~ of an equal size.
it takes a great deal of silk, I dare say and
you may not like the idea so do not be over persuaded
to have it — if you have a double cape, which
I think you ought with Mond it takes ~~two~~ two
yards and a half but I am not sure that fringe will
not look richer unless it is to be full dress. — I spent
a tolerably pleasant 3 weeks at Hampton, I went to Windsor which was the best part of it. I did not go to Hampton
Court, as I know it very well, besides which,
I told my Aunt I should like to take you
to see it, so that some Saturday in the au-
tumn that you will like to go with me she
will be very glad to see you, only be sure to give me
a weeks notice, but there will be time enough to talk
of that. I shall send this letter to Walthamstow that
you may know the exact time it is to come. Margaret
and I are very busy to make a shirt for each apiece,
mine is to be à la Jackey; a pattern she is unfortu-
nately barred from, in consequence of the obstinate

Walthamstow Monday

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Miss Keats
Richard Abbey Esq
Walthamstow.

My Brother sends her love and is extremely obliged to you for the melon which is a very fine one. Give our Compts and thanks to Mrs Abbey and remember me to Mr Abbey.

[illegible] Brighton Road
[illegible] Bournes